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THEATRE ROYAL.

For the BENEFIT of Mr LEONI.

The Laſt Night of performing this Opera this Seaſon.

On MONDAY Evening, July 29. will be preſented,
The COMIC OPERA of the

D U E N N A.

Don Carlos, Mr LEONI;
Don Antonio, Mr Davies; Don Jerome, Mr Hallion; Don Ferdinand, Mr Kelly; Lopez, Mr Banks; Lewis, Mr J. Bland; Sancho, Mr Bland, jun.; Father Paul, Mr Sparks; Father Francis, Mr Simpſon; Father Dominic, Mr Hamilton; Starv'd Porter, Mr Charteris;
And Don Iſaac Mendoſa, Mr JOHNSON,
Donna Louiſa, Mrs MILLS;
Donna Clara, Mrs HENDERSON;
And the Duenna, Mrs CHARTERIS.

End of the Opera will be performed, a NEW DANCE, never performed here, called

RURAL MERRIMENT,

By Mr ALDRIDGE and Miſs CAPON.

To which will be added, (never acted here) the laſt New FARCE, called,

R E T A L I A T I O N.

As now performing at the Theatre-Royal, Covent-Garden, with univerſal applauſe.

Old Rebate, Mr JOHNSON;
Trueman, Mr Kelly; Frank, Mr Simpſon; Ezekiel, Mr Hamilton; Servant, Mr Bland, jun.;
And Præcipe Rebate, Mr SUTHERLAND.
Amelia, Mrs MILLS;
And Lucy, Mrs SPARKS.

TICKETS and Places for the Boxes to be had of Mr GIBB at the Box-Office of the Theatre.

MURPHY is to leave the preſent Service he is in at Martinmas next.—He dreſſes hair; can act as Butler, or Groom of the Chambers; and plays well on the Iriſh Pipes:—Can be recommended from the different Families he has lived in for ſixteen years paſt, particularly from the place he is in at preſent, where he has lived five years.

Any Gentleman wanting ſuch a ſervant, will be pleaſed to direct to him at Haddington.

STRAYED FROM PITFIRREN,

A YELLOW and WHITE POINTER, his tail at full length, his body motled; a large head.——Any body that has found him, if ſent to Pitfirren, ſhall be handſomely rewarded; if challenged afterwards, will be proſecute.——Anſwers to the name of FRANK.

To be be SOLD by PUBLIC ROUP,
In Mr HERON's Long Room, on Monday the 29th current,

NINETY-SEVEN HOGSHEADS SUGAR,

imported by the Bellona, Captain Bell, from Tortola, and moſtly fit for grocers.—To be put up in lots of three Hhds. and upwards.

The ſamples of the different lots to be be ſeen at the King's Street Sugar-houſe, till the day of ſale, and at Mr Heron's after ten o'clock for that day.

Glaſgow, 25th July 1782.

ALEXANDER STODART AND CO.

ARE moved from the Exchange, to a ſhop in Bridge Street, being the ſecond upon the weſt ſide, below the great Stairs to the Market.

The ſhop is at preſent very completely aſſorted in all the moſt faſhionable articles for Ladies and Gentlemens wear, viz. Queen's Cloths, &c. for habits, variety of the neweſt Stripped Muſlins, and other Cotton articles; Rich Croſs-barred and Summer Stripped Luteſtrings and Taffeties, being the prevailing faſhion at preſent in London; Great Choice of the moſt faſhionable Silks, as uſual; Superfine, Livery, and other Cloths; the neweſt Summer Fancy Waiſtcoats, in ſilk, and other Stuffs; Black Silk of the beſt quality for Breeches; Manchester Stuffs for ditto; Hatts; White, Black, and Coloured Silk Hoſe; Plain and Ribbed White Thread ditto; Ladies White Silk and Cotton ditto. Likewiſe a complete aſſortment of Plain White Linens, of the beſt fabricks, and loweſt prices.

SMITH, HAIR-DRESSER and PERFUMER,
Bridge-Street, Edinburgh,

TAKES this opportunity of returning his moſt grateful thanks to the Public, for the encouragement he has received ſince he opened ſhop. He begs leave to acquaint his Cuſtomers, and the Public in general, that he has juſt got to hand, a moſt complete Aſſortment of the following Goods, viz.

Eſſences
Scented Waters
Soaps, and other articles for ſhaving
Pomatums and Powders, ſcented and plain
Combs and Bruſhes for ditto
Swan-down and ſilk Puffs
Bathing Caps, from 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.
Andrew's Powder for cleaning Woolen Cloths
Quinteſſence of Lemons and Oranges
Hemet's, Spence's, Greenough's, and Mark's Tinctures, Powders, and Bruſhes for the Teeth.
Forbes's Lozenges.
Petton's Nervous Drops; being a valuable preparation from the fineſt Caſtor, which experience has proved of the greateſt efficacy in removing nervous complaints, palſies, paralytic diſorders, conſumptions, &c.
Chymical Drops; being a ſpeedy and effectual cure for colds, coughs, pains in the breaſt, a moſt convenient family medicine.
Italian Waſh-Ball, which, for its uncommon virtues, and agreeable perfume, has hitherto received an uncommon ſhare of the public favour.

GUN-POWDER AND SHOT.

JUST now arrived, and to be ſold by WILLIAM GRAY Merchant, at the north ſide of the Guard-houſe, Dundee, a large quantity of double and ſingle ſealed Battle and Gun Powder; patent and common Shot; Powder Flaſks, and Shot Belts, &c.——At the above ſhop may alſo be had, GROCERY GOODS of all kinds, as uſual.

The above are of the beſt kinds, and will be ſold on very reaſonable terms.

Orders addreſſed to him will be punctually anſwered.

The NURSERY BUSINESS, in all its branches, carried on as formerly; and a large and remarkably thriving aſſortment of every article of that kind ready for ſale, below the ordinary prices.

Any Gentlemen who wiſh to have their Children boarded in Dundee, in cheap and convenient lodgings, may apply to William Gray.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

THAT large LODGING or Dwelling-Houſe of St LEONARD's, with garden, coach-houſe, ſtable, and hay-loft, lying on the ſouth back of the Canongate, lately poſſeſſed by Thomas Braidwood, Eſquire.—There is an excellent pump-well;—the premiſſes are all in good repair, and may be entered to immediately.

For particulars, enquire at Andrew Milligan watch-caſe maker, Canongate head.

N. B. This ſubject is admirably well calculated for a candle and ſoap manufactory.

St CECILIA's HALL.

On TUESDAY next, the 30th current,
FOR SIGNIOR & SIGNORA CORRI's BENEFIT,
WILL BE PERFORMED,

A CONCERT OF MUSIC.

Tickets to be had at Signior Corri's, Lady Stair's Cloſe, Lawn-market, Price 3s.

This Day is publiſhed,

And ſold by WILLIAM GIBB, Bookſeller, Parliament-houſe, [Price Two SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE in Boards,]

A Diſcourſe upon the Removing of Tenants,
TO SERVE AS A SPECIMEN OF THE

L E C T U R E S

INTENDED TO BE DELIVERED

Upon the PRACTICE of the LAW of SCOTLAND,
BY WALTER ROSS WRITER TO THE SIGNET.

The Claſs is to be opened upon the 18th November next.

PAPER HANGINGS.

CHARLES ESPLIN and COMPANY beg leave to inform the Public, that they have preſently on hand, a large and elegant Aſſortment of PAINTED PAPER for rooms, halls, cloſets, paſſages, roofs, &c. of the neweſt and moſt faſhionable patterns, of their own manufacture, which they ſell on the loweſt terms.

C. ESPLIN and Co. having, by a long and aſſiduous attention, brought this manufacture to a ſtate of perfection not generally known, flatter themſelves, that they will continue to meet with a ſhare of the public attention and favour, eſpecially as they will find it their intereſt, all their goods being manufactured with the very beſt materials, and ſold on the loweſt terms.

Upholſtererers and country dealers will be allowed a handſome diſcount.

The following articles may be likewiſe had at their Wareroom, north ſide of the High Street, viz.

CURMINE, and all other Colours, dry or prepared.
Sets of Superfine Prepared Water Colours, in boxes or in ſhells.
Crayons, ſingle and in ſets, and Port Crayons.
Black, White, and Red Chalks.
Indian Ink, of the very fineſt quality.
Middleton's beſt Black Lead Drawing Pencils.
Engliſh, Dutch, Swan-quil, and Miniature Hair Pencils.
Tranſparent Silk, and other Drawing Paper.
Gumflower Paper, different colours.
Froſting and Speckles of all colours for Shell or Grotto Work, &c.
Japanning Prints, great variety.
Gold Duſt, Gold Shells, Gold Speckles, and Gold Leaf.
Indian Rubber, or Lead Eater, for cleaning paper, gloves, &c.
French Chalk for cleaning ſilks.
Black Lead Powder, for cleaning Carron-ſtoves, &c.
Drawing-books of all ſorts, for teaching beginners.
Primed Cloths for portraits, all ſizes.
Great variety of Prints, from the beſt maſters.
Prints, neatly framed and glazed.
Likewiſe, Patterns drawn for all manner of ſewed Work.

N. B. An Apprentice is wanted. One that has a taſte for drawing will be preferred.

JEWELLERY, HARD-WARE, &c.

PETER FORRESTER and Company always continue to have on hand, A large aſſortment of all kinds of goods in the Jewellery line, particular to the following articles, of which they have juſt received a freſh ſupply from the beſt Makers in England, viz.

Gold and Silver Pinchbeck Watches of all kinds.
London-made Tea Kitchens, plain, and with plated mounting.
Ditto Coffee Urns, ditto and ditto.
Japanned Tea Trays, Bread Baſkets, Waiters, &c.
Plated and Platina Candleſticks of all kinds.
Plated Bread Baskets, Waiters, and Bread Holders.
Plated Tea Pots and Coffee Urns.
Plated Setts of Caſters, 5 and 8 glaſſes each.
Plated Salts and Salt Shovels.
Plated Diſh Rings and Croſſes.
Plated Sugar Baskets, Milk Pots, and Sauce Boats.
Plated Table, Tureen, and Tea Spoons.
Plated Wine-funnels, Bottle-ſtands and Wine-labels.
Plated Bridle-bits, Stirrups, & Spurs.
Set Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles.
Gold and Gilt Bracelets, Bracelet Buckles and Slides.
Plain Gold and Set Cravat Slides.
A great variety of Breaſt Pins, in gold and gilt metal, with Enamels, Paintings, Hair Pieces, &c.
Gold Rings ſet with Diamonds, Hair-Pieces, Paintings, &c.
Gold Lockits ſet with ditto, &c.
Silk, Hair, Gold and Gilt-metal Watch Chains.
Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck Seals, and Watch Trinkets.
Knives and forks of all kinds, with Caſes for knives and ſpoons of Mahogany inlaid, Shagreen, Paper, &c.
Different kinds of Travelling Caſes, complete, with ſhaving Materials; as alſo for writing, &c.
Leather, Mahogany, and Ebony Backgammon Tables, with Men and Dice.
Silver, Gilt, and Steel mounted Swords, Hangers, Dirks, &c.
A variety of Fowling Pieces and Piſtols.
Ditto of Muſquets, with Steel Rammers and Bayonets.
Blunderbuſſes, with the new invented Spring Bayonets.
A large aſſortment of Silver, Plated, and Gilt Shoe Buckles.
Ditto of Pinchbeck, and mourning ditto.
Ditto of Pocket-books for Ladies and Gentlemen, with or without inſtruments.
Tortoiſe-ſhell Snuff-boxes, Smelling-bottles, and Picktooth-caſes.
Ditto Etwee and Lancet-caſes.
A variety of Umbrellas, very cheap.
Ditto of Canes and Sticks of all kinds.
Neat riding Switches for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Sets of Caſtors, in neat wood and japanned frames.

All kinds of SILVER PLATE and JEWELLERY WORK made and exchanged—HAIR PIECES in the neweſt Taſte for Rings, Bracelets, Leckets, &c.—They alſo continue to give the higheſt prices for Gold, Silver, and Lace,—and anſwer Country Commiſſions with the utmoſt punctuality.

N. B. At the Ruſſia Warehouſe, in the Exchange, may be had all kinds of Ruſſia Goods as uſual.

CORNETCY TO BE SOLD.

A CORNETCY in the Thirteenth Regiment of Light Dragoons, upon the Iriſh eſtabliſhment, to be diſpoſed of on reaſonable terms.

For particulars apply to James Home clerk to the ſignet.

SALE OF LANDS.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Friday the 9th of Auguſt next, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Two-and-a-half-merk-land of CAPENOCH, and Two Merk Land of CULBAE, of old extent, lying in the pariſh of Kirkinner, and ſhire of Wigton. Theſe lands conſiſt of about 400 acres, are in the natural poſſeſſion of the proprietor, and are valued at 100l. Sterling per annum. They hold bleach of the Crown, and entitle to a vote in the county. They lie within a few miles of a navigable river, and the ſea, and the town of Wigton, have marle, and have ready recourſe to lime.—The upſet-price to be 1500l. Sterling.

The progreſs of writs, articles and conditions of ſale, will be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Abercrombie writer to the ſignet; and James Macburnie tenant in Cuil, near Creetoun, will ſhow the lands.

A COUNTRY HOUSE TO SELL OR LET,

SITUATED at the head of Bruntsfield Links, commanding a beautiful proſpect of the City and Caſtle of Edinburgh, Leith Roads, the coaſt of Fife, and adjacent country; is within twenty minutes walk of the Croſs of Edinburgh through the Links and Meadows; and, from its vicinity, is calculated to ſerve the purpoſe of both town and country-houſe, and has always been uſed as ſuch.

It contains twelve fire-rooms, (including dining and drawing-room), kitchen, cellars, coach-houſe, ſtables, hay-loft, &c. and five Engliſh acres of ground, ſurrounded with belts of planting. The houſe to be ſeen every day, Sundays excepted.—For further particulars, apply to Mr Robert Jamieſon writer to the ſignet, and to Meſſ. Samuel French, or James Ewan junior, at the General Poſt Office.

HOUSES TO BE LET.

TO be LET and entered to immediately, That FURNISHED HOUSE in the Village of Inveresk, with the Offices and ſouth Gardens belonging thereto, lately poſſeſſed by Helenus Halkerſtone, Eſquire. The dwelling-houſe conſiſts of a dining-room, drawing-room, breakfaſting parlour, four bed-chambers, a kitchen, ſcullery, garrets, and good accommodation for ſervants. There are alſo a good ſtable, coach-houſe, ſeveral cellars, and other conveniencies.

ALSO,

To be LET and entered to immediately, That ELEGANT DWELING HOUSE, with the offices and pertinents, in the town of Cupar in Fife, ſome time poſſeſſed by John Baxter, Eſq; and afterwards by James Dalglieſh, Eſquire.

For further particulars, enquire at Alexander Duncan writer to the ſignet.

HAMILTON RACES.

TO be RUN FOR, over Hamilton courſe, upon TUESDAY the 6th day of Auguſt 1782, FIFTY GUINEAS, for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

4 Years old,	7 ſtone 7 lib.		6 Years old,	9 ſtone 2 lib.	
5 Years old,	8	9	Aged,	9	6

The beſt of three four-mile heats.

The winner of one fifty this year carrying 3 lib. extra; of two ſifties this year, 5 lib. extra.

On WEDNESDAY the 7th day of Auguſt, The LADIES PURSE of FIFTY GUINEAS, for all ages, carrying the following weights:

3 Years old carrying a Feather.

4 Years old,	7 ſtone 7 lib.		6 Years old,	8 ſtone 11	
5 Years old,	8	5	Aged,	9	2 lib.

The beſt of three four-mile heats.

The winner of one fifty this year to carry 3 lib. extra; of two ſifties this year, 5 lib. extra.

The horſes to be entered at the town-clerk's office, Hamilton, upon Saturday the 3d of Auguſt, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon. Each horſe to pay Two Guineas entrance, and Five Shillings to the clerk.—A proper certificate muſt be ſhown at the time of entering each horſe.

The winner of the firſt fifty not allowed to ſtart for the Ladies Purſe.

Three horſes to enter and ſtart for each day, or no race, without the conſent of the Stewards.

If any diſputes ſhall ariſe at entering or running, the ſame to be determined by the Stewards, or by whom they ſhall appoint.

An Ordinary to be at Harrier's, the Fox and Hound Inn, on Tueſday, and at Bryſon's, the King's Arms, on Wedneſday.

STEWARDS—{The EARL OF GLENCAIRN,
WILLIAM M'DOWALL of Garthland, &c.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDIN. JULY 18. 1782.

BY an act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, it is, (amongſt other things) enacted, "That from and after the 1ſt day of Auguſt 1782, *no tea whatever* ſhall at any time be removed or carried *from* any part of this kingdom (not being within the limits of the weekly bills of mortality, or of the chief Office of Exciſe in *London*) *to* any place within the ſaid limits; and if any tea whatever ſhall be found ſo removed or carried, or removing or carrying, whether with or without permit, (except the ſame ſhall have been ſeized or condemned in England, or returned from the ſtock of a dealer for the reaſon and in the manner and form mentioned and directed by act of Parliament) all ſuch Tea, together with the Canniſters, Bags, and other Package containing ſuch Tea, and the Veſſels and Boats, and the Horſes and other Cattle and Carriages employed in removing the ſame, ſhall be *forfeited*, and ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer of Exciſe:—*That no Tea exceeding the quantity of Twenty Pounds weight*, (not being in the original cheſt in which the ſame Tea was imported into this kingdom by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, and then continuing in the ſame ſtate in which it was ſo imported) at any one time directed to one and the ſame perſon or perſons, where there are two or more in joint trade or partnerſhip, ſhall be removed or carried from any city, town, pariſh, or place in this kingdom (not being within the limits aforeſaid) to any other place out of the limits aforeſaid, and not within the ſaid city, town, pariſh, or place from which the ſame ſhall be ſo removed or carried; and if any Tea exceeding the quantity of *Twenty* Pounds weight, at any one time, directed to one and the ſame perſon or perſons, where there are two or more in joint trade or partnerſhip, (and not being in the original cheſt as aforeſaid) ſhall be found ſo removed or carried, or removing or carrying, whether with or without permit, the ſame, together with the Canniſters, bags, and other Package containing the ſame, and the Veſſels and Boats, and the Horſes, and other Cattle and Carriages employed in removing or carrying the ſame, ſhall be *forfeited*, and ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer of Exciſe:—Provided, That any dealer in Tea in any ſuch city, town, pariſh, or place, as aforeſaid, ſhall not thereby be prevented from taking out two or more permits, and by virtue thereof ſending two or more Packages of Tea, of Twenty Pounds each, to the ſame perſon, in the ſame day, ſo as the ſaid packages ſhall not contain more than Twenty Pounds each, and ſhall be ſent under different permits, and by different conveyances."

By the ſaid act, it is further enacted, "That, from and after the 5th day of July 1782, if any perſon or perſons whatſoever ſhall counterfeit, or forge, or cauſe to be counterfeited or forged, any permit or certificate for the removal of any Exciſeable Commodity from one part of this kingdom to any other part thereof, for the removal of which a permit or certificate is, by any act of Parliament now in force, required—or if any perſon or perſons ſhall, knowingly or willingly, give or grant any falſe or untrue permit or certificate, or ſhall, knowingly or willingly, accept or receive any falſe or untrue permit or certificate, to accompany any ſuch Exciſeable Commodity to be removed as aforeſaid; or if any perſon or perſons ſhall fraudulently alter or erate any permit or certificate, after the ſame ſhall have been given or granted by the proper Officer of Exciſe; or if any perſon or perſons ſhall, knowingly or willingly, publiſh, or make uſe of any ſuch permit or certificate, ſo counterfeited, forged, falſe, untrue, altered, or erazed, every perſon ſo offending, ſhall, for each and every ſuch offence, FORFEIT and loſe the ſum of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS. And every ſuch Permit or certificate ſo counterfeited, forged, erazed, or altered, ſhall be invalid, and of no effect."

The COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE have directed the foregoing clauſes to be publiſhed for the information of all perſons concerned, that they may duly attend thereto, and avoid the PENALTIES and FORFEITURES that will be incurred by diſobedience to this act of Parliament.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN THOMSON, Sec.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *July* 23.

Extract of a letter from Vice Admiral Drake, commander in chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downes, to Mr Stephens, dated on board the Rippon, the 22d of July, 1782.

CAPTAIN Smith, of the Scourge, acquaints me, in his letter of this date, that on the 14th inst. the Camelion being in company, he took off the Gabbard, L'Esperance, a French lug-sail privateer, of 4 swivels and 21 men; but not thinking it safe to trust any of his people in her to carry her into port, she being only an open boat, he took her sails, &c. out, and then sunk her.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *July* 23.

The Happy Return, Waldgrave, from London to Waterford, was taken, the 26th ult. by a French cutter, 14 leagues from Scilly, and carried into Morlaix.

The Colonne storeship, Captain Nicol, for Gibraltar, is returned to Lisbon, with her prize the L'Aimable, L'Adelaide, a polacre, bound from Marseilles to the Mauritius Islands, mounting 12 guns, and copper bottomed.

The Bee, Ludlam, is arrived at Tortola, with an American letter of marque, her prize, from Nevis, to Boston, with rum.

The May, Stuart, on her passage from Quebec, to the Brazils, was stranded on the island of Coudre, in the River St Lawrence, on the 28th of November last. She has been repaired, and was ready to proceed on her voyage about the latter end of May.

The Hero, Monmouth, and Isis men of war joined Sir Edward Hughes, at the time when the English and French fleets were in sight of each other. Sir Edward has taken three transports, which were under the protection of Monf. Suffrein.

The Hannibal man of war was taken by Suffrein's fleet, on her voyage from St Helena to India.

The Swallow, Kendal, from the Leeward Islands to Lancaster, was taken by an American frigate, and carried into Martinico.

The William, Carson, from New York, to Liverpool, is supposed to be taken and carried into New London.

The Little Ben, Hayes, from London, to Gibraltar, was spoke with in the Gut of Gibraltar, all well.

Portsmouth, 20. Commodore Elliot, with the Romney, Belleisle, and Mediator men of war, are now under sail from St Helens.

22. The Ganges and Asia are paying, and are expected to sail this afternoon, with the Vengeance, to join Lord Howe. Wind, E. S. E.

From the London Papers, July 23.

LONDON.

The public were in hopes, by this time, some official accounts would have been received from Lord Howe, by which we should have had it in our power to gratify the curiosity of our readers, by giving them a further journal of the operations of the two fleets: In expectation of such dispatches, we have constantly attended where we are assured of the most early and authentic intelligence, and shall always make it our business to attend whenever any important and interesting news is expected, which the public may depend on receiving as correct and early at least as any of our cotemporary papers.—The last private accounts of the two fleets which may be depended on, state, that the English fleet was dangling to the westward, with the enemy after them, in an aukward and confused manner, the French every now and then being obliged to shorten sail, for the Spaniards to come up; they were then stretching for the westward of Ireland, which at this time is the place where the busy scene is going forward: It is supposed on that coast there is a Jamaica fleet, under convoy of three ships of the line a Leeward-island fleet, under convoy of one ship of the line periods within this week to join his Lordship.—Of the enemy, there is a combined force of near forty sail of the line, nineteen sail of Dutch men of war, (50 and 44 gun ships included) a fleet of Dutch East Indiamen, and a small fleet of their's for the West Indies.—With such a number of ships, there must be chacing and re-chacing every day; and we join our wishes, with other lovers of their country, that in the bustle some fortunate circumstance may turn up, which we have not a doubt our gallant Admiral who commands the fleet will avail himself of, and be well seconded by the inferior officers. *St James's Chron.*

Yesterday advice was received at the India House, that the Locko, Lawson, Latham, late Prince; Osterly, Rogers; and Asia, Mann, from London and Mocha, are arrived at Bombay. *Ibid.*

Late last night an express was received in town from Penzanze, at the Land's End, with an account that the combined fleet, who had been seen for several days past between the Lizard and Ushant, had suddenly disappeared ever since Monday last, and it was believed were gone towards Brest. *Eng. Chr.*

The fleet under the command of Sir Edward Hughes, now in the East Indies, since the last fortunate junction, consists of the following vessels: Superb 74, Hero 74, Sultan 74, Monarca 70, Burford 70, Exeter 64, Magnanime 64, Monmouth 64, Worcester 64, Eagle 64, Isis 50; the Active, St Carlos, Juno, Coventry, Seahorse, frigates. *Ibid.*

An express arrived this morning at the Admiralty-office, brought by the Hazard cutter, from Lord Howe, whom she left on Friday off Cape Clear in Ireland, stretching off into the ocean. They knew nothing of the combined fleets. The officer returns again to the squadron, with all possible dispatch. *Ibid.*

Government imagine, that some accident has befallen the vessel charged with recent dispatches from Admiral Lord Rodney, having no doubt that they should otherwise have received some important advices from him in the course of the last fortnight.

Lady Rodney has received a letter from a particular friend in Flanders, informing her, that advices had just been received in Paris from the Antilles, of Lord Rodney having taken the island of Curacoa, and captured four French ships of the line, anchor in that harbour.

Commodore Elliot sailed on Sunday from Spithead, to join Lord Howe; he was sent for at the particular desire of the commander in chief.

A letter from Havre de Grace says, that by a sloop arrived there from Martinico, they have an account that there had been an insurrection amongst the slaves, who have rose upon their owners, and killed ten of them; and had not a body of sailors joined the troops, who soon subdued them, the consequences would have been much more fatal. Some of the ringleaders were put to death, and others severely punished.

A private letter from Amsterdam says, that they have received advice from Madrid, that of late there have been some disturbances in that city on account of continuing the war, by which the people are much distressed: that a certain ambassador, who is supposed to have been the principal cause of drawing Spain into the war, is obliged to have a guard placed at his house, and to protect his person whenever he goes out. The same account says, that they expect soon a change of the ministry to quiet the minds of the people, and then it is hoped that affairs will wear a different aspect; and instead of continuing the war, they will endeavour to make peace.

Sunday evening the Greenland fleet arrived safe at Deptford; as soon as they got to their moorings, all their hands were pressed.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 23.

Bank Stock 123¾ a ¾.	India Bonds, 4 a 5 prem.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 72¾ a ¾.	South Sea Stock, shut.
3½ per cents. 1758, shut.	3 per cent. Old Ann. —
3 per cent. con. shut, 56¾ a ¾ ex div.	Ditto New Ann. shut.
3 per cent. red. 57¼ a ½ a ¾.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	Exch. Bills, 5 ¾ prem.
Long Ann. shut, 16¼ a ¼ ex div.	Navy Bills, 11¼ dito.
Short Ann. 1778, shut, 12 3-16ths a ¼ ex div.	Lot. Tick. 15 l. 13 s. 6 d.
India Stock, —	3 per cent. Scrip. 57¼ a 58 a 57½.
3 per cent. Ann. —	4 per cent. Scrip. —
	Omnium, —

WIND AT DEAL, JULY 22. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 23.

"It is now confidently reported, that Prussia is determined to take a decided part with respect to European politics. He sees that the freedom of England is essential to his interest, as a monarch of a kingdom raised from the wrecks of divided monarchy. Should Holland and France be triumphant in this war, he is too good a politician not to know that his power must be held by a very precarious tenure. He is, therefore, determined to take a decided part in conjunction with the Court of Germany and Russia, in order to force the Dutch to accept of those terms of peace which have been proposed by these courts in union."

"It is now strongly reported, that Lord Howe has dispatched a frigate, which has arrived at Plymouth with intelligence, that the West India fleet is now in sight."

East India House, July 23, 1782.

"The following intelligence has been received at this House from Hm. Hornby, Esq. governor of Bombay, in a letter from that gentleman, dated April 5, 1782.

"That Callicut was taken by Major Abington, on the 13th of February.

"That the French fleet, consisting of ten sail of the line, one 50, nine frigates and sloops, and eight transports, anchored off Pullicat the 7th of February, staid there two or three days, dropt down in sight of the ships in Madras Road, and then anchored again.

"That Sir Edward Hughes, with six line of battle ships, a fireship, and two Dutch prizes, returned into that Road the 8th of February, from Trincamallay, and was joined on the 11th or 12th by the Monmouth, Hero, and Isis, together with the Manilla transport, when Sir Edward took an opportunity, in the night, to get between the French men of war and their transports, took two of the latter, the rest dispersed; one ran to Negapatam, and was taken by the Company's ship Chapman.

"That his Majesty's ship the Hannibal was captured by the French fleet on the 17th or 18th of January, off the North end of Sumatra.

"That on the 16th of February, a detachment under the command of Colonel Brathwaite, was attacked by Tippoo Saib, on the banks of the Colloroon, with 5500 horse, 5000 sepoys, and 25 guns; that the engagement lasted from eight in the morning till sun-set; that Colonel Brathwaite's detachment was harrassed the whole of the next day, and on the 18th was obliged to surrender, being reduced thereto from the fatigues and loss he had sustained, every officer but one being wounded; his strength was 1500 sepoys, a company of foreign infantry, a train of native artillery, with 12 guns, and 170 horse.

"That no authentic news from our fleet had been received at Madras since the 16th of February, but reports from the Southward say, that the French fleet, consisting of 22 sail, large and small, anchored in Pondicherry road, [illegible] at Tellicherry the 16th of February.

"That the Locko, Osterly, Asia, and Latham were arrived at Bombay, where they would be detained till further accounts were received from the coast of Coromandel, with respect to the two fleets.

"That the San Carlos, Captain Smith, and six armed ships, arrived at Callicut from Anjengo, the 15th of February, with troops."

INTELLIGENCE FROM HOLYROODHOUSE.

Wednesday, July 24.

AFTER the different necessary ceremonies, and before the Clerk began to call upon their Lordships for their votes, Lord KINNAIRD rose, and addressed their Lordships as follows:

My LORDS,

BEFORE the Clerk shall call upon your Lordships to nominate one of your body to fill up the present vacancy in our representation, may I be permitted to say a few words immediately relating to the business for which we are assembled.—My Lords, I am well aware of the precise limits to which we are confined by the act of the 6th of Queen Anne, and I shall the more carefully and the more sedulously endeavour to keep within the prescribed limits, as I have been informed that there are some even of our own order who wish to explain this act so rigorously, as to confine your Lordships to the mere articulation of names. Having never had the honour of attending this meeting, except when I conceived myself called upon to lend my feeble aid to eradicate that unfortunate prejudice which hath pervaded all ranks of men from one end of the island to the other, that we have been, for a long series of years, uniformly guided by the secret or avowed dictates of the first Minister for the time being, your Lordships will, therefore, I trust, the more readily forgive my taking the liberty of entreating an explanation of a circumstance, which, in my humble opinion, ought very materially to affect the determination of the present contest. A report, my Lords, has gone forth, that a noble Earl, one of the candidates for your favour this day, has received from the late Marquis of Rockingham, then First Lord of the Treasury, an ostensible letter, expressive of his desire to promote his Lordship's interest upon the present occasion. Nay, more, it has been said, that the noble Earl has actually shown this letter. Now, my Lords, though it is impossible for me to give any degree of credit to this report, after having heard every species of ministerial interference in matters of election so publicly and so explicitly arraigned and condemned by those Ministers whom his Majesty had just then called to his councils; and though I have much too high an opinion of the noble Earl's sagacity, as well as of his regard for the dignity of the Scottish Peerage, to believe that he would have exposed such a letter, if he had actually received one; yet, as such a report has been universally credited; nay, more, as there has been, in some measure, a public accusation of ministerial interference in the present contest, I do most humbly conceive it to be highly essential to his Lordship's dignity, as well as to the dignity of those Peers who may wish to support him on this occasion, that such a report, and such an accusation, should not pass uncontradicted. As I can entertain no doubt of their being founded in error, I trust I shall receive the thanks of the noble Earl for giving him this public opportunity of refuting them; and, by so doing, I may venture to affirm, that he will, if he shall succeed, add a solid and permanent dignity to the situation he is desirous of obtaining. But, if the noble Earl should not chuse to give any explanation of this business, whatever effect it may have upon the rest of your Lordships, it will give me infinite regret; as such a silence, or rather acquiescence in the truth of the report, will absolutely preclude me from giving him the support which my opinion of his Lordship's independent situation, and the high sense of friendship I entertain for his son, had determined me to do; for it is, my Lords, impossible for me to permit any private consideration whatever to overpower the earnest desire I have to rescue the Scottish Peerage from the obloquy with which it is at present branded, relative to matters of election. I have nothing farther to trouble your Lordships with, except to ask pardon for having taken up so much of your time, to offer my thanks for having bestowed upon me so much of your attention, and to assure you, that, to merit and to obtain the approbation of my fellow Peers, is the first object of my ambition.

The Earl of LAUDERDALE being thus called upon, arose, and said, that he had a very short and plain answer to make to the noble Lord's question, which was, that he never had mentioned the word *Minister*, or *Ministry*, but the name of any Minister, to any Lord whatever, relative to the election upon this occasion; and he desired, and intreated every Lord present, that if he had ever mentioned the name of any Minister, they would be so good as immediately to inform the meeting of it. He was conscious to himself, that he was totally free from that aspersion;—that it was certainly true, that he had corresponded, from the time of his being twenty years of age, with every first Minister, to this time;—and, if it should please God to preserve him forty years longer, (which he hoped he would,) he still would continue to correspond with his Majesty's servants. His Lordship reprobated the idea, that because he was a Scotch Peer, he was not to correspond with his Majesty's servants. He acknowledged, that he had received many letters from the late first Minister;—he had even received many letters from Lord North, whom he never saw; but, with regard to any letters whatever, from any Minister, relative to influencing him, either in electing or being elected, he had not the smallest notion of any such thing.—With respect to Ministers, and their influence on such occasions, his Lordship declared, that he valued them no more than he did his old shoes: and he repeated, that he never so much as mentioned any thing of the kind to any Lord whatsoever.

The Earl of BUCHAN then got up and insisted, that it was very well known that the noble Earl, on the other side, who was a candidate for their Lordships favour this day, had received a letter—an ostensible letter from his Majesty's first Minister, and he begged to know if that was not to be considered as influence.—It is very well known that his Lordship made use of that letter, and that it had its effect, but it may be difficult to prove it properly; the thing is indeed notorious, and needs no proof. One thing, however, I am free to declare, that if, on the ground I stand, I am not elected, *I shall never appear again within these walls*, nor ever solicit the votes of my brethren to sit as an elected Peer.

The support I shall receive will ever redound to the honour of my friends, and there are many of the Peers, who, I hope, will be candid enough to admire their conduct; but, if it shall be otherwise, I am contented to think and to know, that an impartial public, and a still more impartial posterity, will admire my conduct, when it is too late to have any effect. I do not wish to trespass on the time of the Peers, or on the progress of the business of the election, and shall therefore say no more on the subject.

To which the Earl of LAUDERDALE replied, That he did not understand what the noble Lord meant. His Lordship appeared to him to be in the clouds—he did not deny having received letters from Ministers frequently. With regard to the report, that there was any ministerial influence used on his side, he was certain it was false;—that he believed there never was an election freer from influence than the present; he was certain there was none used on his side. And although he had heard it reported, that the influence of the present new Administration was used in favour of the Earl of Buchan, he declared that, for his part, he did not believe one word of it.

Lord KINNAIRD again rose, and expressed a wish to be satisfied particularly with regard to the following point—Whether any letter from a Minister, on this occasion, had been shewed by the noble Earl to any one Peer whatever, as the answer to that question would determine him clearly whether he was to give his vote in favour of the noble Earl on the other side of the house, for whose character he had the highest respect, and whose son he was in intimate habits of friendship with. But his Lordship declared, that no private attachment whatever could have any weight with him, in prevailing with him to give up the freedom of election, or to sacrifice the dignity of the Peerage.

The Earl of LAUDERDALE to this replied, that he had already explicitly treated every Lord present to declare whether he ever had shewed any such letter, to any one of them, or had ever used the name of *Minister* to them in any shape whatever, on this occasion. And, in further answer to Lord Kinnaird, he did declare, that no Peer whatever had seen any Minister's letter to him relative to the present election.

The Earl of HOPETOUN next stood up, and made a speech of considerable length. His Lordship expressed himself with singular ease and dignity; and the propriety and pertinency of his observations corresponded perfectly with the elegance of his language, and the graces of his elocution. We cannot pretend to follow his Lordship correctly through the whole tenor of his speech, either as to the words or matter; and we are sorry for it; because we are thereby disabled from doing [illegible] which he so well deserves. We shall endeavour, however, to give the public as much as we can [illegible] of the substance of what his Lordship said. He observed, that this was the first time that his Lordship had had the honour to meet with the noble Peers on the business of an election—a business the most important that now fell under their exclusive management; that therefore he could not but esteem himself highly obliged to the noble Lord (Kinnaird) for having brought forward, with so much spirit, candour, and precision, a question which so materially affected the independency and honour of the Peerage; that the question had been pointedly put by his Lordship, and had been as explicitly answered by the noble Earl (Lauderdale). Nothing could have afforded him more heart-felt satisfaction, because it had cleared the proceedings of this meeting from the remotest suspicion of any improper influence. That the obloquy which had been commonly thrown by the public at large on the conduct of the Peerage of Scotland, in matters of election, had ever grieved him to the soul. He rejoiced, therefore, that, in the presence of no inconsiderable part of that public, (alluding to an unprecedented croud of spectators) the proceedings of the present day were vindicated from every possibility of reproach; and he hoped, that what had now passed would, for the future, prevent such injurious aspersions from being thrown on the Peers of Scotland. His Lordship then adverted, with inexpressible elegance, to the humiliating state to which, by the Union, the Peerage of Scotland had been reduced. That treaty his Lordship declared to be, in most of its circumstances, unequal and unjust to the people of Scotland, but more particularly so to those of his own order, who were thereby deprived of their birth-right—an hereditary seat in the Supreme Court of Parliament. He had ever lamented this; he ever would lament it! But now all regret, all retrospect, was unavailing, he would only look forward, and, regarding their elections of representatives to the British House of Peers, as the only support of the fallen ruins of their original dignity, he wished them to be conducted and maintained with an independency becoming the high rank of the Peers of Scotland. On the subject of the treaty of Union, he could not avoid remarking what he wished to be ever remembered, namely, that the people of England requested, petitioned, begged, perhaps did something more, for that treaty; while his countrymen, with the exception of those who supported that odious measure in Parliament, were almost to a man averse to it. Here his Lordship, with a delicacy to which his own manner and expressions can alone do justice, adverted to the late proceedings in Ireland, and the concessions extorted from the British Parliament;—which, said his Lordship, tho' right, tho' just, must still be confessed to have been obtained by means neither the most fair nor the most commendable;—the people of that country were armed. Here, on the contrary, the independency of Scotland was, by agreement apparently mutual, given away—for nothing!—His Lordship then said, that as the Noble Lord (Kinnaird) had received from the noble Earl (Lauderdale) so open, so direct, and so satisfactory an answer to his question, he thought he had reason to hope, that the noble Lord's candour would suggest to him the propriety, either of withdrawing himself from the election, or else of giving his vote for the noble Earl, (Lauderdale); and that the noble Lord embraced the latter alternative, it certainly would reflect great honour on the noble Lord as well as on the noble Earl.

Lord KINNAIRD said, he was satisfied with the Earl of Lauderdale's answer.

The Earl of HYNDFORD also spoke warmly for his friend the Earl of Lauderdale, and reprobated the suspicion of influence.

As did also the Earl of DALHOUSIE, whose speech was short, but most nervous and elegant.

Upon the vote being put, the Earl of BUCHAN expressed himself nearly as follows:

I vote for the Earl of Buchan, because he stood, and now offers himself a candidate on the basis of a free election, and in opposition to a Peer, who, though he is my near relation, and one for whom I have all due respect, yet used the influence and the letter of the late Minister to support his pretensions.

Lieutenant Colonel John Macghie of the Dutch Brigade died here the 23d current.

Lady Mary Gordon, daughter of the deceased Alexander Duke of Gordon, died here on Thursday last. It is hoped her Ladyship's friends will accept of this notification.

Died at Musselburgh, on the 26th current, Miss Elisa Anne Donaldson, daughter of Major Alexander Donaldson.

Thursday, the noblemen and gentlemen's subscription purse of fifty guineas was won by

The Duke of Hamilton's Wickham,	1	1
The Earl of Surrey's Sheepstealer,	2	dr.
James Thomson's Muirhen,	3	3
William Sourbay's Stanton,	4	2

Yesterday Sir Archibald Hope's grey gelding Grenadier, walked over the course for the Hunter's purse of fifty guineas. No other horse started.

Yesterday and this day, there were hack races on Leith Sands, which, in general, gave great satisfaction to a numerous company of spectators.

We were premature in the article inserted in our last, concerning the freedom of the city being unanimously voted in Council to the Right Honourable the Earl of Surrey. The measure was resolved upon; but his Lordship's sudden departure from the city, prevented it from being put in execution.

On Monday last, the Magistrates of Glasgow gave an entertainment to Lord Fitzmaurice, eldest son of the Earl of Shelburne, at which a considerable number of the principal inhabitants were present. At the same time they presented his Lordship with the freedom of the city.

We hear that the town of Greenock has agreed to Lord Shelburne's plan of arming the citizens, with this exception, that none who have voted for applying to Parliament to abolish patronage shall be admitted into the corps. The reason given for making this distinction is said to be, that at the late settlement of a minister there by a popular election, animosities had arisen to such a height, that the nearest friends would not speak to each other.

We hear, that at the election on Wednesday, George Keith of Northfield, gave in memorials to the Peers of Scotland, setting forth, that, as heir-male of the body to Sir Robert the Great Marischal in 1413, father of William first Earl Marischal, he has right to the title of honour and office of Great Marischal of Scotland; and intreating the countenance and aid of their Lordships to have his claims established.

On Wednesday evening, Mr Arthur Mason, teacher of languages in Aberdeen, gave a lecture in St Mary's Chapel, upon the English language, to a very respectable and genteel audience, all of whom expressed the warmest approbation of Mr Mason's abilities.

They write from Argyleshire, that the Royal assent which has been lately given to the bill for wearing the Highland dress, has given universal satisfaction; and that the inhabitants have met in different parts of the country upon this occasion, to express their loyalty and approbation of this bill, by bonfires, and drinking the health of his Majesty and Royal Family, the Duke and family of Argyle, the Marquis of Graham, Mr Frazer of Lovat, and the other noble and honourable members who supported the bill.

Wednesday, potatoes of this season's growth were sold in Glasgow market at the extravagant price of four shillings a peck. It is somewhat remarkable, that good potatoes of the last year's growth are selling at 8 d. per peck.

We hear from Kirkintilloch, that, on Sunday last, a child, about two years old, fell into a tan-pit in that town, and was drowned.

Sunday, a farmer's servant was drowned in the water of Carr, near its confluence with Clyde. He went to bathe, and, having gone beyond his depth, unfortunately lost his life.

Extract of a letter from on board the Winchelsea, dated off Scarborough, July 22.

"On the 20th instant, we captured the Royal, a French privateer brig, of 10 guns, and 56 men. She is a fast sailer, sheathed with copper. This morning, we captured a large lugger, from Dunkirk, of 12 guns, and 56 men. She was off Aberdeen, and sunk some vessels off that place. We have relieved two shipmasters who were on board of her; one of the name of Kirk, belonging to Borrowstounness, whose vessel was sunk off Aberdeen; the other, of the name of Findlay, from Dundee, who was taken off Stonehaven, loaded with barley, and bound to Norway; and we came off this place, to put our prisoners ashore. This night, we shall put off to sea, in quest of more privateers, of whom we have received accounts. We followed the Dutch fleet more than sixty miles to the northward of the Texel. When we left them, they were directing their course to the northward."

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, July 23.

"Yesterday Mr John Gillespie, teacher of the mathematical school in this place, was unfortunately drowned as he was bathing in the Nith, a little above the Moat-brae, a small distance from this place; his body, after having lain about twenty minutes in the water, was at last brought out, and notwithstanding of every possible means being used for his recovery, they all proved ineffectual."

Whitehaven, July 23, 1782. Last Friday morning arrived here from Dunkirk, the Lowther, Captain Lawrence, of Workington, a cartel. He left Dunkirk on Sunday the 7th inst. and the Sunday following, at four o'clock in the afternoon, was brought to by a French frigate, which chased him, and fired three guns, without showing any colours. An officer came on board, examined the dispatches, and ordered Captain Lawrence to proceed on his voyage.

The Lizard was then in sight, bore N. E. by N. distant about seven or eight leagues, the wind W. S. W. and a fleet of 50 sail lying close by the Lowther, on their larboard tacks. Captain Lawrence immediately concluded it was the Combined fleets of France and Spain, and enquired of the French Officer, (by his interpreter) but received no answer whatever.

Captain Lawrence counted 45 vessels ship-rigged, the rest brigs and sloops; he supposes, they could not exceed 36 sail of the line, amongst which, six or eight appeared to be three deckers. They shewed no colours, kept close by the wind, which came more to the southward; in the night, Captain Lawrence lost sight of their lights, the wind having come to the S. S. E. and the fleet standing on their larboard tacks to the south-westward.

The above is probably the most particular account which has been published, as to the number of the enemy's ships, and it may be depended upon as authentic, Captain Lawrence having made oath of it, before William Hicks, Esq; and the Rev. Mr Hudleston, it being the intention of these gentlemen, to forward this intelligence to the Lords of the Admiralty; and it was transmitted, notwithstanding the arrival of an express from the Admiralty, (about one o'clock on Friday) informing, that the enemy's fleet was off the Lizard, and recommending the greatest vigilance to be observed, to prevent a surprise, &c. it being more particular than the express.---*Cumberland Packet.*

Extract of a letter from Dublin, July 19.

"Letters were yesterday received in town from Corke, which say, that a packet arrived there from Bombay brings advice, that Admiral Hughes, having come up with the French fleet under the command of Monf. D'Orves, engaged them; and, though they were superior to him in numbers, defeated them, after a close action of six hours, sinking one, and taking two ships of the line."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR, *Montrose, July 26, 1782.*

OBSERVING in your paper of the 24th, an account of some vessels being sunk or drove on shore in this neighbourhood, by a lugger privateer, I think it but justice to the troops quartered here, to inform you, that the vessel sunk was sunk at sea: the one run on the rock, the privateer's boats had indeed boarded;—but a detachment of the Sutherland Fencibles had passed the ferry of Ferry-den, and made such speed, that they got up time enough to fire on the privateer's boats, drove them from their prize, and the vessel was got off and towed into the river.—The vessels which took shelter in the creek at Dunnenade, had scarcely let go their anchor, when they found a party of the Sutherland Highlanders on the cliff above them. And these vessels were that night brought safe into port, the party of Fencibles marching abreast of them along the rocks.

I am, Sir, your constant reader,

A BURGHER OF MONTROSE.

A. B.'s favour from Aberdeen, in answer to C. C. shall have a place as soon as possible.

We are extremely sorry G. C.'s second letter on Patronage should have been so long delayed for want of room.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

July 25. Leith Packet, Ford, from Carron, with goods.
Two Friends, Davie, from Limekills, with coals.
26. Providence, Jones, from Alloa, with ditto.
Isobel, Dryfdale, from Limekills, with ditto.
Magdalena Catharina, Axelson, from Sealock, in balast.
Success, Ferrier, from Carron, with bark.
Countess of Hyndford, Johnston, from Glasgow, with ditto.
Ochiltree, Taylor, from Torry, with coals.
27. John and Esther, Norrie, from Dundee, with rosin.
John, Sheriff, from St David's, with coals.
Wind, N. W.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

July 22. Dispatch, M'Callum, from Anstruther, with salt.
Jean and Bell, Ferguson, from Liverpool, with timber.
23. Betty, Lamont, from Lairne, with flint.
Fly, Porter, from Liverpool, with goods.
Dolphin, M'Kinnen, from Esdale, with slate.
Jean, Tath, from Esdale, with slate.
24. Jeanie, M'Kellar, from Chester, with timber.
Anne, Wilson, from Harris, ballast.
25. Peggy, M'Lean, from Lairne, with salt.
Seaford frigate, from a cruize.

SAILED,

22. St John's, Lausie, for Newfoundland, with goods.
Rachell, Campbell, for Dublin, ditto.

SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

July 23. William and Mary, Robertson, from Alemouth, with grain.
Jean, Brown, from Leith, for Glasgow, with sundries,
20. [illegible] ditto.
Grizel, Turnbull, from Alemouth, with grain.
William and Anne, Bell, ditto.

SAILED,

25. Countess of Hyndford, Johnston, for Fisher-row, in ballast.
Margaret and Christian, for Alloa, ditto.
Magdalena Catharina, Axelson, for Leith, ditto.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, July 26.

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The HOUSE in SILVER MILLS to LET, and entered to immediately, with Garden and a small Park, a Stable and Coach-house, if required. As for particulars enquire as above.

For SALE, at Mr SMITH's New Stables, below the Bridge,

A Very Handsome CHESNUT HORSE, the property of a gentleman lately deceased. He is rising six, perfectly sound, about 15 hands high, and in fine condition. He was got by that remarkably fine English horse Blank, out of a favourite mare belonging to the Honourable Francis Charteris of Amisfield; and is calculated for a charger. The deceased proprietor refused Thirty Guineas for him, but he is to be sold for no more than Twenty-five Guineas.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NAVY.

CAPTAIN JAMES FERGUSSON being appointed to the command of the EGMONT of 74 guns, now at Plymouth, has directed this notice to be given to his countrymen, that he wants and wishes their assistance to man said ship, where they may depend upon the best usage, and every encouragement in his power to which merit is entitled.

Beside wages, victuals, and prize-money, they will receive his Majesty's bounty, as follows: Every able seaman 5 l. every ordinary seaman, 3 l. 10 s. and each landman 1 l. 10 s. Sterling, which will be paid when mustered on board the EGMONT.

One tender is ready at Leith to carry them to the Nore, and from thence to Plymouth; and another tender is ready at Greenock, which will carry them directly on board the ship at Plymouth: and all who wish to serve under Captain Fergusson, will please appear and enter with the Hon. Captain Napier at Edinburgh, or Capt. Drummond at Greenock, regulating officers at these two places, who will pay them one penny per mile for travelling charges, from their ordinary place of residence: and all who have served with Captain Fergusson during the present war, either in the BRUNE or VENUS frigates, or in the INTREPID and TERRIBLE, line of battle ships, will be particularly acceptable on board the EGMONT.

By order of CAPTAIN FERGUSSON,

Edin. July 1782. JAMES BOWIE, M. M. of the Egmont.

A BRIDGE TO BE BUILT.

WANTED,

A CONTRACTOR to build a BRIDGE over the PEASE WATER, and to form and finish the Road from the south end of the Bridge to Woodend.

Persons inclining to undertake the work, will, without delay, call upon Mr John Tait town-clerk of Dunbar, who will show the plan of the bridge and the line of road, and inform as to other particulars about the intended work, which is to be carried into execution immediately.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE WILSON, Merchant in Dunbar.

A MEETING of the whole Creditors is appointed by the Trustees, to be held in the house of Baillie Lorimer in Dunbar, on Wednesday the 14th day of August next, to take under consideration matters of importance, with regard to their interest. And it is requested that the Creditors will either attend themselves, or have persons there properly authorised to act for them.

July 23. By Order of the Trustees.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,

Lying on the great road betwixt Edinburgh and Haddington,

THE HOUSE of DRUMMORE, with offices, Gardens, and Shrubbery, with what quantity of ground the tacksman shall incline, for one, two, three, or four years.

For particulars, apply to George Martin, or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh.

The House may be seen Tuesdays and Fridays, from eleven forenoon, to two afternoon.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Monday the 29th day of July curt. betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

THAT Large and Elegant MANSION-HOUSE, Offices, Gardens, and Inclosures, which belonged to, and were possessed by the deceased LADY AMILIA HALKET, delightfully situated upon the west side of the village of Inveresk, six English miles from Edinburgh.

The house is most substantially and genteelly built and finished, and fit for the immediate reception and accommodation of a large family.—It consists of a kitchen, servants hall, pantries, cellars, &c. on the ground or sunk floor; a lobby, parlour, two bed-chambers, and closets, on the first floor; a handsome dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, dressing-room, and bed closets on the second floor; four good bed-chambers, and bed-closets, upon the third floor; and large garrets and lumber-rooms on the upper floor.

There are also two pavilions in front of the house, each containing a large bed-chamber, or room, with a fire-place in the upper storey, and rooms for washing, &c. below.

The other offices of every kind are large, and conveniently situated; the garden and orchard lie beautifully upon the slope to the south-west of the house, having terras walks and fruit walls down to the river Esk, and contain also a great many standard fruit trees of the best kinds. There are also two well stocked pigeon-houses at the foot of the garden. The other fields lie partly contiguous to the gardens, and are all completely inclosed.

The articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Mr George Cumin writer to the signet, and also in the hands of Robert Brown writer, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh, who can inform as to further particulars respecting the premises.

The whole subjects will be shown by David Mercer at Inveresk.

AT LONDON FOR LEITH.

The FRIENDSHIP,

GEORGE RITCHIE Master,

Lying at Hoare's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, Leith, and all places adjacent to the frith of Forth, and will sail with the first convoy from the Nore, which will be soon.

Merchants and others who intend ordering goods for said ship, will please lose no opportunity.

To be SOLD by private bargain at Berwick,

A VESSEL on the Stocks, about two-thirds built, burthen about six keels of coals, or about 230 tons, built of a large scantling of the best English oak timber and plank. The vessel being of a great breadth, would bear lengthening seven feet, and carry, when lengthened, ten keels of coals, at 10½ feet water. Masts, rigging, and sails, may be got here, if required. Apply to Mr Arthur Byram ship-builder in Berwick.

Any purchaser may have the vessel lengthened immediately, as the carpenters are just now engaged in lengthening a new vessel, and will soon be done with her.

HAY for SALE, and GRAZING for COWS.

TO be SOLD, some hundred stones of excellent OLD HAY, at 8d. per stone, at BELVILLE;—where may be had, Good GRAZING for COWS, at 6 d. per night; but no cows to be taken in for less than a month.

JUDICIAL SALE ADJOURNED
TO THURSDAY THE 1st OF AUGUST 1782.

By authority of the Court of Session,

THERE is to be expoſed to ſale, by public roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 1ſt day of Auguſt 1782, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, which belonged to WILLIAM TAYLOR, late Writer in Edinburgh,

I. The TOWN and LANDS OF SOUTHFODD, *alias* SOUTHFIELD, and whole pertinents thereof, lying within the pariſh and regality of Dunfermline, and ſheriffdom of Fife.

Theſe Lands hold of the Crown. The free yearly rent of the ſtock, after all deductions, is proven to be L. 252 5 5 6-12ths.
Exclusive of the lime-quarry, which is proven to be worth of yearly rent, 10 0 0
And the proven free teind of theſe lands is 2 5 6 1-12th.

Proven free rent of ſtock and teind, L. 264 10 11 7-12ths.

The proven value of the free ſtock of theſe lands, exclusive of lime-quarry, is twenty-five years purchaſe;—of the quarry, eight years purchaſe; and of the free teind, five years purchaſe;—extending the total value and upſet price of theſe lands of Southfodd and pertinents to 6398 l. 3 s. 11 d. 11-12ths Sterling.

II. The SUPERIORITY of the KIRKLANDS of COUPAR, and others, lying within the pariſh of Coupar, and ſhire of Fife, holding blench of the Crown. The annual feu-duty payable out of theſe lands to the ſuperior is two-pence Sterling, the double thereof at the entry of each heir, and 20 l. Sterling at the entry of each ſingular ſucceſſor.—The valued rent of theſe lands is 264 l. Scots, and the proven value and upſet price of the ſuperiority 70 l. Sterling.

N. B. *This Superiority, along with the lands of Southfodd, make up a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament for the county of Fife,* and are to be expoſed to ſale in one lot.

III. The Lands of ETTRICKHOUSE or ETTRICKHALL, with the teinds and whole pertinents, lying within the pariſh of Ettrick and ſheriffdom of Selkirk, holding of the Crown.

The proven free yearly rent of theſe lands, ſtock and teind, is 136 l. 15 s. 6 d. 10-12ths Sterling; and the proven value thereof 2100 l. Sterling, at which they are to be expoſed. They afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in Selkirkſhire.

IV. THAT INCLOSURE conſiſting of fifteen acres, and ſix falls of ground in the fields of Inverеſk, commonly called the Weſter Fore-Brae, with the teind-ſheaves and pertinents of the ſame, lying within the pariſh of Inverеſk, and ſheriffdom of Edinburgh, holding feu of the Duke of Buccleugh, for payment of 2 l. 4 s. Scots of feu-duty. The proven free rent of which lands, ſtock and teind, is 30 l. 17 s. 7 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the proven value thereof at twenty-four years purchaſe, extends to 741 l. 3 s. 6 d. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. will be ſeen in the hands of Mr Alexander Roſs depute clerk of Seſſion.

JUDICIAL SALE
OF THE
ESTATES OF KILSYTH AND LEUCHARS,
PARTS OF THE YORK BUILDING COMPANY's ESTATES.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament-houſe, on Wedneſday the 7th day of Auguſt next, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands, Lordſhip, and Eſtate of KILSYTH, lying in the counties of Stirling and Dumbarton, all in one lot.—This eſtate was, in 1727, let by the York Building Company to Mr Campbell of Shawfield, for 99 years, at 500 l. per annum.—The lands meaſure about 7858 acres. The ſuperiorities of the eſtate will give the purchaſer conſiderable parliamentary influence in the counties of Stirling and Dumbarton.

The upſet price is only 12,500 l. being 25 years purchaſe of ſaid tack-duty.

ALSO, at the ſame time and place, by adjournment,

The Lands, Lordſhip, and eſtate of LEUCHARS, lying in the county of Fife, in three lots.

Lot	ACRES. A.	R.	F.	Free Rent Sterling.			Upſet Price Sterling.		
II.	500	0	0	L. 76	12	0 1/2	L. 1762	10	11 1/2
III.	3724	0	0	123	10	0 1/2	2840	11	5 1/2
				537	16	4 1/2	12369	16	11 1/2
	Totals,			737	19	5 1/2	16973	8	4 1/2

The upſet prices of the Lots of this Eſtate are ſtated at twenty-three years purchaſe of the free rent, without any addition on account of the graſſums, rating the victual, the wheat at 13 s. 4 d. the bear and oats at 8 s. 4 d. and the meal at 10 s. 6 d.

Printed copies of the particulars of the rental, and of the different Lots of theſe two eſtates, with copies of the propoſed articles of ſale, may be had from Alexander Mackenzie writer to the ſignet; and plans of the eſtates, diſtinguiſhing the lots, may be ſeen in his hands, or in the hands of Keith Dunbar depute clerk of ſeſſion, clerk to the ſale.

SALE OF THE ESTATE OF ORCHARDTON
In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 29th November 1782, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon, in whole or in parcels,

All and whole the Lands and Eſtate of ORCHARDTON, lying within the pariſhes of Buittle, Kerrick, and united pariſhes of Gelſton and Kelton, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright. The whole of this eſtate lies contiguous, excepting two ſmall farms, conſiſting only of 34 acres or thereabouts, and the extent of it is 3267 acres Scots meaſure, whereof 1690 acres are arable, and 1577 acres good paſture-ground. The whole (except a very ſmall part of the paſture-ground) is incloſed, the arable farms ſubdivided with good fences, and the farm-houſes and office-houſes are in the very beſt order, moſt of them having been built within theſe few years. The dwelling-houſes are timbered with foreign wood, and covered with ſlate roofs. The preſent rent of the eſtate is 1000 l. Sterling, after deduction of all public burdens, and the tenants are all men of wealth, who are carrying on great improvements by means of lime, ſea-ſhells, ſleech, &c. with which the eſtate is plentifully ſupplied, from its vicinity to the ſea, and within the grounds is an inexhauſtible ſtore of ſhell-marle. There are ſeveral very ſafe harbours within the bounds of the eſtate, and particularly a very good one within 300 yards of the houſe of Orchardton. Alſo, on this eſtate is a conſiderable quantity of thriving natural wood, chiefly oak and aſh, at preſent very valuable, the whole being of an age fit for cutting.

Upon the lands of New Orchardton there has been lately built a genteel and commodious manſion-houſe, with a complete ſet of office-houſes and houſes for labouring ſervants, executed in the moſt ſubſtantial manner, fit for the accommodation of any family; and there is a good garden and orchard, well ſtored with fruit-trees. The houſe is delightfully ſituated on the Bay of Hiſton, in the Solway Frith, and has a commanding proſpect of the coaſt of England on the oppoſite ſide of the Frith, which, with the dryneſs of the ſituation, makes it a healthy and deſireable place of reſidence. The whole of the lands hold of the Crown, for payment of ſmall feu and blench duties, and ſtand valued in the feu-books at 1047 l. Scots, which, with two forty-ſhilling lands of old extent belonging to this eſtate, entitles the proprietor to four free-hold qualifications.

James Baillie writer, at the Stamp Office, Edinburgh, will ſhow the tacks, rental, progreſs of writs, articles of roup, and a plan and meaſurement of the eſtate, to whom, or to William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh (who has power to conclude a private bargain), perſons deſiring further information may apply.

At the Deſire of an Intended Purchaſer,

THE SALE of BLAIRNGONE is PUT OFF

till November next.—The day of roup will be mentioned in a future advertiſement.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the houſe of William Dearn vintner in Falkirk, on Friday the 20th day of September next, betwixt the hours of twelve at noon and two afternoon,

The following SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceaſed George Thomſon merchant in Falkirk, viz. I. A Large TENEMENT, on the ſouth ſide of the High Street of Falkirk, with a Stable and Garden at the back of the houſe, conſiſting of three ſtoreys, beſides garret-rooms: In the ground-ſtorey of which there are four good ſhops fronting the ſtreet, with two rooms behind: In the ſecond ſtorey four rooms and a large kitchen, beſides cloſets: In the third ſtorey, four rooms and two cloſets, above which there are three garret-rooms, two of them plaiſtered.—II. A TENEMENT on the weſt ſide of the Kirk Wynd, near the Kirk Style, conſiſting of four apartments.—III. A LAIGH HOUSE on the ſouth ſide of the Backraw, conſiſting of two apartments.—And IV. An ACRE of LAND at Womnethill, immediately eaſtward from the town of Falkirk.

The articles of roup, and inventory of the writs, to be ſeen in the hands of Henry Home writer to the ſignet; and copies thereof in the hands of Patrick Renny writer in Falkirk; to either of whom, or to Mr David Ruſſel accomptant in Edinburgh, any perſon may apply for further particulars.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE, &c.

THE Lands and Eſtate of COLQUHOUN GLINS, and feu-duties and Superiority of the Lands of Eaſter Glins and of Weſter Culmore, lying in the pariſhes of Balfron and Gargunnock, and ſhire of Stirling, are to be ſold by the Truſtees to whom the ſame are diſponed.

The free rental at preſent is about 220 l. The tenants pay ceſs and public burdens, alſo the ſtipend and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, except for the Mains.

The Lands of Colquhoun Glins are half-way incloſed and ſubdivided, and the ſtrips of young planting on both the higher and lower grounds are in a thriving condition. The four weſter farms can be incloſed and ſubdivided at a ſmall expence (there being abundance of free ſtone quarries in every part of the eſtate) which would bring a very conſiderable riſe of rent. The whole lands are capable of great improvements, and there are inexhauſtible lime-quarries juſt at hand.

There is an excellent manſion-houſe and garden of modern taſte on the eſtate, commodiouſly ſupplied with water in pipes; alſo, office-houſes of the beſt kind, built a few years ago, at conſiderable expence, all of which are in good order.

The eſtate lies ſouth of the great road betwixt Stirling and Dunbarton, within ſeven computed miles of Stirling, and within two of the market and poſt-town of Kippen, and little more from the Bridge of Frew over Forth, well ſituated for fiſh and game of all ſorts, with which the eſtate partly abounds.

The Lands and Manſion-houſe, &c. will be ſhown by applying to Robert Kay or William Robertſon reſiding at Glins; and offers by thoſe inclining to purchaſe are deſired to be lodged with, or ſent to, James Wright writer in Stirling, factor on the eſtate, any time betwixt and the firſt of Auguſt next 1782.

The eſtate and ſuperiorities afford a ſufficient qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in the county of Stirling; and the lands are low valued, whereby the ceſs and public burdens bear a light proportion to the rent.

As alſo, there is to be SOLD, ſeveral HOUSES in the city of Glaſgow, which bring 50 l. Sterling of yearly rent; and will be ſhown by applying to Mr Thomas Buchanan writer in Glaſgow, who will receive offers with reſpect to theſe.

N. B. If no adequate offers are made betwixt and the ſaid firſt of Auguſt next, a ſale by roup, in whole or in lots, will thereafter be advertiſed.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE,
AND HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 9th of Auguſt next, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I.

The LANDS of WOODSIDE, and Part of the Barony of TORWOODHEAD, lying ſouth and eaſt of the Torwood, as deſcribed in the ſale-deeds, with the coals, parts and pertinents thereof; with the manſion-houſe, called *Dunbar-houſe*, offices, garden, orchard, pigeon cott, and whole parts, pendicles, and pertinents thereof. Theſe lands are of a rich ſoil, low rented, and very improveable. The grounds around the houſe, conſiſting of about 150 acres (let from year to year for paſture) are all completely incloſed and ſubdivided, and the fences in good repair, and having been laid down rich, and lain long in graſs, will produce heavy crops, and bring a high rent when broke up. There is coal on theſe lands, and a great deal of planting, conſiſting of oak, aſh, elm, beech, and other foreſt trees, in the moſt thriving condition, part of which are full grown.

The manſion-houſe and offices are in good order, and fit to accommodate a large family. The garden, orchard, and pleaſure ground, are all well ſtocked with the very beſt kinds of fruit-trees and flowering ſhrubs. The ſituation is pleaſant and commodious, being near the great turnpike road leading from Edinburgh to Stirling, within three miles of the river Forth, the like diſtance from Falkirk, and two miles from the Great Canal and harbour of Carron Shore, and commanding a moſt extenſive proſpect of that rich and highly cultivated country lying on both ſides of the Forth. Theſe lands hold partly of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification, and partly of ſubjects-ſuperior, for payment of ſmall feu-duties. The free rent, after all deductions, is 432 l. 7 s. 2½ d.

Lot II. The Lands and Barony of PLEAN, as deſcribed in the title deeds, lying north of the Torwood, on both ſides the turnpike road, with the teinds and pertinents.

Theſe lands are extenſive, and partly incloſed with ſtone-dykes, hedges, and ſtripes of planting, and very improveable. They abound in coal, lime, iron, and free ſtone. They march with the lands of Bannockburn on the weſt, and on boring, the ſame ſeam of coal that is now wrought on the Bannockburn eſtate, has been diſcovered in this, twenty fathoms below the ſurface. This coal is four feet thick, and of an excellent quality; and there is a ſecond ſeam below that, not ſo thick.

About the middle of the eſtate are two ſeams of coal of the ſame thickneſs, the crop of the upper one having been wrought from three to five fathoms below the ſurface; and as the ground declines to the eaſt, it will be eaſy to drain this coal.

There are two oak coppice woods on this eſtate, of conſiderable extent, beſides a good deal of planted trees, all completely incloſed with ſtone dykes ſo high as to defend from ſheep. And as theſe woods are now ready for cutting, they will be ſold this ſeaſon. Theſe lands afford two freehold qualifications. They will be expoſed together, or in two diviſions, as ſeparated by the turnpike road, as purchaſers ſhall incline. The free rent, after all deductions, is 468 l. 15 s. 4d.; but conſiderable riſes of rent are ſtipulated by the current tacks for crop 1783, and after crops.

The whole tenants of this eſtate pay their rent regularly; and very conſiderable riſes will be got on the expiry of the current tacks.

Lot III. That Large LODGING on the weſt ſide of New-ſtreet, Canongate, preſently poſſeſſed by Captain Churchill, with the back ground thereto belonging, with a ſervitude on the area to the eaſt of ſaid ſtreet, that nothing ſhall be erected thereon beyond the height of the preſent parapet wall. This tenement was lately built and finiſhed in the moſt ſubſtantial manner.

The progreſs of writs, conditions of ſale, rentals, tacks, &c. are in the hands of James Stormonth writer in Edinburgh; and copies of the rentals, &c. are in the hands of James Henderſon writer in Falkirk; to either of whom any perſon inclining a private bargain of any part of the ſubjects, may apply.

The gardener at Dunbar-houſe will ſhow the grounds.

SALE OF LANDS.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 11th day of September, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING FARMS, &c. belonging to Mr BORTHWICK of Crookſtown:

	Yearly Rent.
I. GLENGELT, with its pertinents,	L. 226
II. HILSLOP, CALFHILL, and ALLANSHAWS,	200
III. LADYSIDE and GARWALD,	160
IV. A GARDEN of eight acres, and ſundry Tenements within the town of Dalkeith,	50
	L. 636

For particulars, apply to Mr Borthwick, the proprietor, Lauriſton-ſtreet, Edinburgh, or to James Watſon writer to the ſignet, who will give to any perſon who has a view of purchaſing a copy of particulars relative to the ſaid lands.

By Adjournment.
JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be expoſed to SALE, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 1ſt day of Auguſt next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands of RAEBERRY, and Three-Fourth Parts of the Lands of BALMAE, which belonged to the deceaſed William Kirkpatrick of Racherry, as poſſeſſed by William Copland of Gregory, John Carſon, and Alexander Roxburgh, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the pariſh and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The groſs rent is proven to be		L. 305	0 0
From which, deducing the money ſtipend payable to the miniſter of Kirkcudbright,	L. 9 7 6		
And the victual ſtipend, being 3 bolls 6 pecks bear, converted at 16 s. per boll, reckoning 8 pecks to the boll,	3 0 0		
		12 7	6
Remains of free rent,		L. 292 12	6

The proven value whereof, at twenty three years purchaſe, is 6730 l. 7 s. 6 d.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are pleaſantly ſituated on the eaſt ſide of the entry into the bay of Kirkcudbright, within three miles of that borough, commanding a moſt extenſive view of the ſhores of Cumberland, Iſle of Man, and Scots coaſt, on the eaſt and weſt. They are of the beſt quality, incloſed and ſubdivided, and the greateſt part well marled and improved; and there is marle in the grounds ſufficient for the reſt of the eſtate.

On the Mains of Balmae there is an elegant double houſe, built and fitted up in the modern taſte, with a neat garden ſurrounded with a high wall, ſtocked with a variety of the beſt fruit-trees; and there are ſeveral clumps of planting on the lands, well fenced, and in a thriving condition.

There are alſo two very good farm houſes, with ſuitable offices, on the eſtate; and on the weſt ſide there is a port or harbour, and all the coaſt abounds with fiſh.

A purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion of the manſion-houſe and garden immediately, and to a conſiderable part of the lands about the houſe at Whitſunday next.

The articles and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Stevenſon depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and copies thereof in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet, who will alſo ſhow the title-deeds, and give ſuch other information as may be required.

Robert Beveridge writer in Kirkcudbright, the factor, will give directions for ſhowing the lands to any who apply to him.

By Adjournment, and Prices reduced.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup within John's coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Monday the 12th of Auguſt next, betwixt five and ſix afternoon,

The Sixth Merk Land of HOLM OF DALSKAIRTH, and Four-Fifth Parts contiguous thereto, of the Six Merk Land of Drungans, lying in the pariſh of Troqueir, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, within three miles of Dumfries.

The ſituation of this eſtate is extremely beautiful. It contains about 500 Scots acres, of which above 50 acres are covered with wood, particularly old oak, to a very conſiderable value.

The Lands of Holm hold blench of the Crown, and the lands of Drungans of a ſubject ſuperior. The teinds of both are valued.

Theſe lands are now to be expoſed at 8500 l.

Alſo, that Incloſure adjoining to the town of Dumfries, called LARIPOTTS, conſiſting of about three acres of meadow ground, declared teind free by decree of the Commiſſion of Teinds.

Theſe acres are now to be expoſed at 180 l.

The progreſs, rental, and a plan of the lands, may be ſeen by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet; and Mr Maxwell of Carruchan, near Dumfries, will give information as to any other particulars.

SALE of LANDS in FORFAR-SHIRE,
By Adjournment——Upſet Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 9th of Auguſt 1782, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of OVER PITFORTHIE, and others after mentioned, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands of OVER PITFORTHIE, and part of the Lands of CALDHAME, lying within the pariſh of Brechin and ſhire of Forfar, about one mile from Brechin. The yearly rent of theſe lands is about 150 l. ſterling, converting the victual at 10 s. per boll; but for crop 1785, and during the remainder of the leaſe of the Mains, the tenant thereof is bound to pay 10 l. ſterling of additional rent. The lands are of a good ſoil, and there are proper farm-houſes and office-houſes for the accommodation of the eſtate. The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued.—For the encouragement of purchaſers, the upſet price of this lot is now reduced to 2500 l. ſterling.——The purchaſer of the above lot will be entitled to vote for a member of Parliament.

LOT II.

The Lands of MUIRLAND-DEN, lying within the ſaid pariſh of Brechin and ſhire of Forfar, about a mile diſtant from Brechin. Theſe lands are only about 10 l. ſterling of yearly rent. On this lot there is a large plantation, moſtly of fir, with ſome other wood of different kinds, which, by a ſurvey lately made, is valued at 300 l. ſterling. The lands have alſo been lately meaſured, and conſiſt of about 70 acres. Muirland-den holds of the town of Brechin, for payment of 1 l. 1 s. 3d. ſterling of feu-duty.—The upſet price of this lot is to be 350 l. ſterling.

LOT III.

The Lands of NEWTON, lying within the pariſh of Strickathrow and ſhire of Forfar. Theſe lands conſiſt of near 200 Scots acres, a conſiderable part of which is arable. As this eſtate has been for theſe ſeveral years paſt in the poſſeſſion of the proprietor, there is a conſiderable improvement made on it, by incloſing with ſtone-dykes, and partly with earth fences. There is alſo a convenient ſteading for the accommodation of the farm, which a purchaſer may have immediate acceſs to. The lands lie within two miles of Brechin. This lot holds of the Crown, and the proprietor thereof has right to the teinds, which are valued.—The upſet price of this lot is to be 1000 l. ſterling.

The progreſs of writs, which is clear, the articles of roup, and the tacks of the lands, are to be ſeen in the hands of James Hay clerk to the ſignet.

For further particulars, perſons intending to purchaſe may apply to John Lyon of Kinnaird, Eſq; at Dundee; to William Smith, Eſq; of Forret at Montroſe; to Mr John Smith, at Brechin; to the proprietor, at Newtonmill; or to the ſaid James Hay; and the grieve upon Newton will ſhow the different lands.

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